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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Axel Thomsen et al.

Serial No.:

09/695,706

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Before the Examiner: M. Ton

Title: TECHNIQUES FOR SIGNAL MEASUREMENT USING A CONDITIONALLY STABLE AMPLIFIER

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Sir:

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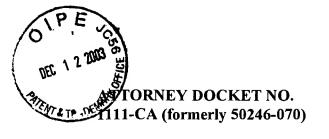
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# SECOND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 8, 2003 (Paper No. 18), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 8, 2003, please amend the above-referenced Application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.